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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPTS FOR IAB SUBCOMMITTEE A MEETING HELD
IN PARIS NOVEMBER 16, 1977

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MISSING PAGE:

2. THE CHAIRMAN: BEFORE WE TACKLE PAGE 40, THERE ARE
A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE TRAVEL PLANS AND SO
FORTH. PERHAPS WE CAN ORGANIZE HOW WE WANT TO GO ABOUT
THIS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WITH A BIT OF LUCK WE OUGHT
TO BE THROUGH THIS PAPER IN ANOTHER HOUR. THEN THERE
IS SOME REDRAFTING TO DO AND SOME CORRELATION BY BOB.
TO WHAT DEGREE DOE; THE GROUP WANT TO REVIEW THE WORDS
WHICH FINALLY EMANATE? HOW DO YOU WANT TO HANDLE
THAT? DO YOU WANT TO HAVE THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED,
AND WHO CAN MAKE IT, LOOK AT THE FINAL PRODUCT, DO YOU
WANT TO CALL AN OFFICIAL MEETING OR WHAT? DOE- ANYONE
HAVE ANY STRONG FEELINGS?

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MR. MCGARVEY: HAVE WE NOT GOT MOST OF THE WORDING
ALREADY?

MR ALLEN: AS REGARDS MY PARTICULAR SECTION, I HAVE
IDEAS RATHER THAN WORDS.

THE CHAIRMAN: WE SHALL MEET TOMORROW MORNING. PERHAPS

THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF EACH SECTION COULD HAVE THE APPROPRIATE WORDING IN FRONT OF THEM WHICH THEY CAN READ. IS THAT POSSIBLE? WE SHALL MEET TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

MR. MARSHALL: EVERYONE WHO HAS DRAFTING CHANGES CAN READ THEM OUT.

THE CHAIRMAN: YES, WE SHALL READ OUT THE DRAFTING CHANGES IN THE MORNING AND ASSUME THAT WE SHALL BE DONE BY ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK.

MR. KLUTHE: THERE ARE REALLY ONLY TWO AREAS THAT NEED EXTENSIVE REDRAFTING - MAURICE'S AREA AND BOB'S. I THINK THAT WE HAVE THE WORDS DOWN FOR MOST OF THE OTHER SECTIONS.

MR. HALPEREN: I HAVE VIRTUALLY DONE MINE.

THE CHAIRMAN: IF YOU HAVE DONE IT THEN WE SHALL READ IT TONIGHT. LET US MOVE ON TO PAGE 40

MR. MAHAFFIE: BEFORE WE GET INTO THE TEXT A PROBLEM HAS DEVELOPED WITH RESPECT TO THE US GOVERNMENT REPORTS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 40. WE HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THESE REPORTS HAVE BEEN SENT BACK TO WASHINGTON AND ATTACHED TO THEM HAVE BEEN CHECK-OFF LISTS INDICATING WHICH OF THE ISAG MEMBERS HAVE SEEN THEM. IN FACT, THE CHECK OFF LISTS

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REFER ONLY TO THE FACT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL ISAG MEMBER HAD SEEN THAT REPORT IN DRAFT AND DO NOT ESTABLISH AT ALL THAT HE HAD SEEN IT IN ITS FINAL FORM. IN FACT, SO FAR AS I KNOW, NONE OF THE ISAG MEMBERS HAVE SEEN THESE REPORTS IN FINAL. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK WHETHER THE US GOVERNMENT WOULD CONFIRM THAT THEY WILL AT LEAST ATTEMPT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THEIR RECORDS SO THAT IT IS CLEAR THAT THESE REPORTS HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN IN FINAL BY ISAG MEMBERS.

MR. BELL: WE SHALL TRY TO ENSURE THAT THE CHECKS INDICATE THAT THE PERSON INDICATED SAW THE DRAFT. THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL SEE THEM IN FINAL WILL BE OUR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

MR MAHAFFIE: TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SEEN IN FINAL.

MR. MULLIN: HAVE ANY NOT BEEN SEEN BY CLEARY, GOTTLIEB?

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